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Report of inspection of immigrants at Havana during the week ended August 18, 1900.

HAVANA, CUBA, *August 18, 1900.*

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended August 18, 1900:

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
Aug. 13	Steamship Mortera.....	Porto Rico.....	1
Aug. 14	Steamship Segurança.....	Campeche, Vera Cruz, and Progreso.....	15
Aug. 15	Steamship Whitney.....	New Orleans and Key West.....	2
Do.....	Steamship Lafayette.....	Vera Cruz.....	3
Do.....	Steamship Leon XIII.....	Genoa, Spain, and New York.....	56
Total.....			77

Respectfully,

A. H. GLENNAN,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Increase of yellow fever in Havana.

[Cablegram.]

HAVANA, CUBA, *August 28, 1900.*

Yellow fever situation in Havana widespread and serious. Two hundred and four cases officially reported this month to the 26th, and 34 deaths. Eleven new cases yesterday. Many are of mild type and short duration. On this account, recommend Bureau urge vigilant inspection of all vessels arriving at Atlantic and Gulf ports for mild cases sickness occurring en route; vessels more than five days out should be re-disinfected; all vessels in port are under strict surveillance.

GLENNAN.

The SURGEON GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

The following circular telegram was sent to the addresses given:

[Circular Telegram.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., *August 28, 1900.*

Chief quarantine officer, Havana, wires yellow fever situation very wide spread, serious. Two hundred and four cases August 1 to August 26, and 34 deaths; 11 new cases yesterday; many cases mild and of short duration. On this account he urges utmost vigilance in inspection to detect mild cases occurring en route and advises re-disinfection vessels over five days out to guard against short cases. Bureau approves above and moreover advises use of clinical thermometer in the inspection of personnel.

WYMAN, *Surgeon-General.*

Health Officer S. H. DURGIN,
Boston, Mass.

Repeat to: Health Officer A. H. Doty, Quarantine, Staten Island, N. Y.; Health Commissioner R. H. Bosley, Baltimore, Md.; Richardson, Reedy Island, Del.; Young, Quarantine, Lewes, Del.; Brown, Quarantine, Fort Monroe, Va.; McClintic, Quarantine, Southport, N. C.; Health Officer H. B. Horlbeck, Charleston, S. C.; State Health Officer T. Grange Simons, Charleston, S. C.; Linley, Quarantine, Savannah, Ga.; Cumming, Quarantine, Inverness, Ga.; Burford, Quarantine, Brunswick, Ga.; State Health Officer Porter, Jacksonville, Fla.; Kallloch, Gulf Quarantine, Biloxi, Miss.; President Edmond Souchon, State health board, New Orleans, La.; State Health Officer W. F. Blunt, Austin, Tex.